

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2. Agency responsible: National Maritime Administration
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): New passenger ships and other new ships of 20 tons gross tonnage and above, for which the building contract is placed or modification of drinking water system will take place after 1 July 1994. Pleasure crafts are exempted.
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations and Recommendations Published by the National Maritime Administration Regarding Drinking Water on Board Vessels
6. Description of content: The regulations specify the requirements on the handling, storage and production of drinking water on board ships, including requirements on the construction of drinking water systems.
7. Objective and rationale: To ensure appropriate drinking water quality on board ships.
8. Relevant documents: The Ship Safety Ordinance SFS 1988:594
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 November 1993 Entry into force: 1 December 1993
10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: